DISCOVERY

August 9 – August 16

10:30 AM **LOCATION: Twin Points Trail GUIDED HIKE: ALIEN INVADERS** As the fight continues to protect the native species of Killbear, invaders persevere. Join Park Naturalist Tyrone for an immersive walk through the forest as we witness **WEDNESDAY** the impact of invasive species. **AUGUST 9** 3:00 PM **LOCATION: Meet at Amphitheatre Parking Lot GUIDED HIKE: THE WORLD OF WETLANDS** Come along on a walk with Park Naturalist Emily to learn about the resilient, yet fragile, wetlands that we need to protect. 10:30 AM **LOCATION: Day Use Beach** KIDS PROGRAM: KILLBEAR'S CAREGIVERS Through some fun crafts and games, discover the unique characteristics of animal parents at Killbear, while appreciating your own. **LOCATION: Discovery Centre ASK THE NATURALIST: RECONCILIATION AT KILLBEAR** Find out about the Robinson-Huron Treaty and how Killbear has been working to **THURSDAY** improve relationships with Wasauksing First Nation and Shawanaga First Nation. **AUGUST 10** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM **LOCATION: Amphitheatre SPECIAL EVENT EVENING PROGRAM: EXTREME SCIENCE!** Join Science North in this interactive science show as we explore the limits of modern science. Audience members will be WOW-ed with high-impact science demonstrations, interesting facts, and volunteer challenges. From shrimp that have evolved to shoot guns, reallife natural zombies, and invisible forces that go bump in the night, nothing is too wild to be investigated as we take science to the EXTREME! 10:30 AM **LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter** KIDS PROGRAM: WIIGWAAS (BIRCH) CRAFTS IN HISTORY Space for this program is limited. Please sign your children up in advance at the **Discovery Centre.** Join Isaiah and explore all the uses of Birch bark and what makes it so important to the Anishinaabe Peoples! 1:00 PM **LOCATION: Discovery Centre** SPECIAL GUEST: AADSOOKEWIN "STORYTELLING" - CHRISTINE KING **FRIDAY** Limited availability. Sign up is required at the Discovery Centre prior to the **AUGUST 11** program. Join Shawanaga Healing Centre's Cultural Coordinator, Christine King, to learn about Ojibway storytelling. Aadsookewin "storytelling" takes many forms and materials. Come learn about the Ojibway art of storytelling and create a piece of your own story. **LOCATION: Amphitheatre** FACT **EVENING PROGRAM: MYTHBUSTERS** Do you think you know the real facts of Killbear and the animals that live here? Come test your knowledge and learn the truth behind the myths we think we



know!

10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter

KIDS PROGRAM: CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Did you know that plants can be carnivores, and that we have some living at Killbear? Join Park Naturalist Alex to learn about carnivorous plants in the park, their unique adaptations, and design your own carnivorous plant!



8:00 PM LOCATION: Amphitheatre

EVENING PROGRAM: GUARDIANS OF THE NIGHT

Join us as we uncover the hidden world of Ontario bats! From unique flight techniques to echolocation, discover why bats are guardians of the night!





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SUNDAY	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Picnic Shelter DROP IN: PAINT KILLBEAR Join our Naturalists for an hour of open painting in the Day Use Area. Come paint the peninsula, our beautiful Georgian Bay rocks, or the waters of Georgian Bay! Paint, brushes, and paper will be provided.	
AUGUST 13	2:00-4:00 PM Harold Point Suboffice ASK THE NATURALIST: BEARS Stop by to learn how to bearproof your site and keep bears safe at Killbear!	2:00-4:00 PM Beaver Dams Suboffice ASK THE NATURALIST: SNAKES Stop by to learn about snakes and how to camp safely with Rattlesnakes at Killbear!
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	DROP IN: CAMPSITE DEMONSTRATION Visit Kate at her demonstration campsite. Learn about camping at Killbear, how to bearproof your campsite, knot-tying, and more. You could even win some coleman supplies for your campsite!	
TUESDAY AUGUST 15	10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Beach KIDS PROGRAM: SUPERSTAR CAMPERS Do you want to become a superstar camper? Join our Park Ambassador Kate where you will embark on a thrilling journey to learn all about camping and the great outdoors! Set up a tent, your perfect campfire and how to wildlife-proof your site.	
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 16	10:30 AM LOCATION: Day Use Beach KIDS PROGRAM: FROM GILLS TO GLORY – FISH HISTORY Dive into the fascinating world of aquatic history with our innovative education program on fish history. Embark on an immersive journey spanning centuries, exploring the resilience, cultural significance, and ecological impact of these incredible creatures. From ancient civilizations' reverence for sacred fish to modern scientific protection. Discover the captivating stories behind the scales. 8:00 PM LOCATION: Amphitheatre EVENING PROGRAM: REPTILE RICHES AND MAMMAL MARVELS OF SHAWANAGA FIRST NATION – CONSERVING SPECIES AT RISK WITHIN EASTERN GEORGIAN BAY Come unveil the core of Shawanaga First Nation's Species at Risk Program, committed to conserving endangered wildlife in Anishinaabek territory within Eastern Georgian Bay. Our presentation reveals our approach to conserving endangered species through research, monitoring, and education. With a strong focus on turtles, snakes, bats, and wolves, we delve into the techniques employed to capture, mark, and track these wonderful creatures, providing insight into behaviors, movement patterns, population sizes, and home ranges.	

FURTHER INFORMATION

ASK THE NATURALIST: An information table on various subjects surrounding Killbear's ecology or history. Come by any time during the designated hours to learn from a Park Naturalist.

GUIDED HIKE: A 60–90-minute program that looks at different aspects of Killbear by foot. It is recommended that you wear proper footwear, bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray to these programs.

KIDS PROGRAM: An interactive program for children aged 5-12. Children must be accompanied by a guardian.

EVENING PROGRAM: A 45–60-minute presentation that is geared towards people of all ages.

The **DISCOVERY CENTRE** is open daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.